



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jerome BERGER

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For: PSEUDO-THERMOSETTING NEUTRALIZED CHITOSAN  
COMPOSITION FORMING A HYDROGEL AND A PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Docket No.: 15430-000006/US/NP

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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February 12, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2009, the due date having been extended three (3) months to February 12, 2010 (the Federal Government was closed on February 11, 2010), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	10	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0